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Gonzalez orders NBI to investigate graduate



By Leila B. Salaverria

JUSTICE SECRETARY Raul Gonzalez said a crime had been committed when a graduating student stood up, unfurled a banner and called for President Macapagal-Arroyo's ouster during graduation rites at the

GONZALEZ/A10

Malacañang backtracks on lifting of 12% oil VAT

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Michelle V. Remo

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY BACKTRACKED on its proposal to lift the 12-percent value-added tax on petroleum products in the wake of adverse market reactions and objections from the country's economic managers.

The peso and Philippine stocks weakened yes-

MALACAÑANG/A8

Erap, Ping tagged conspirators in US spy case

DEPOSED PRESIDENT JOSEPH Estrada, Sen. Panfilo Lacson and former Speaker Arnulfo Fuentebella have been identified as conspirators in a plot to get US intelligence materials from suspected spy Leandro Aragoncillo, the Star-Ledger newspaper reported yesterday.

Assistant US Attorney Karl Buch for the first time publicly named the three during a hearing in Newark, New Jersey, on Monday as alleged participants in the unprecedented espionage case involving the White House, according to the newspaper.

Estrada, Lacson and Fuentebella were described in charging documents as "unindicted coconspirators" with Aragoncillo, a Philippine-born former intelligence agent and White House analyst suspected of passing confidential materials to opposition leaders in his homeland.

Investigators believe the three men might have sought the information as part of a plan to overthrow President Macapagal-Arroyo, the newspaper said.

Asked for comment, Estrada laughed off the allegation.

Estrada said there was nothing "classified" in the papers he received either from Aragoncillo or his coaccused, Michael Ray Aquino. The two were arrested last year in connection with allegations they had pilfered 100 pieces of information from Washington and passed them in e-mails to Ms Arroyo's opponents.

"What I got were reports of the US Embassy about events that had happened here. There was nothing written there that we did not already know," Estrada told the Inquirer in a telephone interview.

Lacson downplayed the newspaper report. "If they were going to indict us, they should have indicted us nine months ago when Aquino and Aragoncillo were taken into custody," Lacson said in a telephone interview.

Fuentebella declined immediate comment, saying he would like to read

ERAP PING/A6



WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE? Michael Ray Aquino's lawyer is seeking depositions from Estrada and Lacson.

SC rules Palace ban on rallies is illegal

Decision is unanimous: 13-0

By Dolmar Cariño
PDI Northern Luzon Bureau

BAGUIO CITY—IN A SECOND MAJOR BLOW TO President Macapagal-Arroyo, the Supreme Court yesterday declared unconstitutional her policy allowing police to break up antigovernment rallies held without permits.

"The so-called calibrated preemptive response (CPR) policy has no place in our legal firmament and must be struck down as a darkness that shrouds freedom," the high court said in its 13-0 decision.

"It merely confuses our people and is used by some police agents to justify abuses," said the 36-page ruling penned by Associate Justice Adolfo Azcuna. Associate Justices Reynato Puno and Minita Chico-Nazario were on leave and did not join in the voting.

Malacañang announced the CPR policy last September after Ms Arroyo escaped an impeachment attempt in the House of Representatives over allegations she stole the May 2004 presidential election and her opponents announced they would take to the streets to press their demand that she resign. Ms Arroyo has denied any wrongdoing.

On Friday, the Supreme Court also struck down a gag rule contained in Executive Order No. 464. The order prohibited government and military officials from appearing at congressional hearings without Ms Arroyo's consent. This decision, by a 14-0 vote, affirmed Congress' right to information from the executive branch whenever it is sought in aid of legislation and the right of the people to take part in governance.

In its latest ruling issued in Baguio City, where the justices are holding their summer session, the tribunal directed Executive Secretary Eduar-

SC RULES/A13



IN FULL SWING, police preparations, that is, for the May 1 Labor Day rallies, include a demonstration of the Crowd Dispersal Management competition staged by members of the Regional Special Crowd Unit.

SC Chief Justice: Death penalty is unconstitutional

By Dolmar Cariño
PDI Northern Luzon Bureau
and Philip C. Tubeza
in Manila

BAGUIO CITY—MOVES TO ABOLISH THE death penalty received a big boost when no less than Chief Justice Artemio Panganiban said the law on capital punishment "as written" was unconstitutional.

Speaking on Monday at the first Supreme Court media seminar at the Baguio Country Club, the country's top jurist said it was now up to Congress to repeal Republic Act No. 7659.

Panganiban's remarks drew immediate reactions in the House of Representatives. One congressman sounded elated, but another said the Chief Justice should have "shut up."

"The death penalty law as written is unconstitutional," Panganiban said. "Thus, it follows that lethal injection would also be unconstitutional."

He said that while the 1987 Constitution scrapped capital punishment, Congress was given the power to restore it on two conditions—that it be restored for heinous crimes and only on proof of "compelling reasons."

"Congress was not able to show the compelling reasons and the crimes mentioned therein are not heinous, anyway not all of them," Panganiban said.

The options available to lawmakers are to "reduce the number of crimes punishable by death or abolish the death penalty entirely," he said.

In her Easter message, President Macapagal-Arroyo announced that all death sentences would be commuted to life imprison-

SC CHIEF/A13

Biazon to Palace: Go easy on talk of May Day coup

By TJ Burgonio, Christine O. Avendaño and Luige A. del Puerto

SEN. RODOLFO BIAZON YESTERDAY CAUTIONED Malacañang about warning of a Labor Day coup lest it be misconstrued as conditioning the people's minds that it was about to issue a new proclamation to quell violent rallies.

Biazon, a former Armed Forces chief of staff, ruled out any plot by rebel soldiers to mount a coup despite the lingering political crisis, but he acknowledged that the threat of a withdrawal of support by officers was real.

The Arroyo administration has been hounded by destabilization attempts since the "Hello Garci" tape scandal broke out in June last year, but the threat of a coup was "nonexistent," Biazon said.

"I'm asking Malacañang to be careful about always raising the threat of a coup because the threat of a coup is nonexistent even at the height of instability starting after the airing of the two

BIAZON/A13

Faith defenders turn 'converts' to 'reverts'

By Christian V. Esguerra

THE SPIRITUAL SERENITY OF Tibetan Buddhism lured a man in his 40s out of Catholicism. For almost a decade, he wore a monk's robe, becoming the first and only Filipino lama.

Not long ago, too, an 18-year-old student from a Catholic university in Manila left the faith, joining his father who had walked with Mormons.

At a government agency in Port Area, Manila, all but one employee abandoned Catholicism and had themselves baptized as Born Again Christians.

The search for spiritual relief, a reenergized faith, a more communal religion or, simply, a better company of believers, is taking a number of Catholics elsewhere.

And unfortunately for the Catholic community, those who had left seemed convinced that the answers lay anywhere but in their 2,000-year-old faith.

A relatively new Catholic group hopes to provide some important help.

Since 2000, Defensores Fidei, a small band of predominantly lay

FAITH/A6

Nepali king bows to people power



KING GYANENDRA had no choice but to give in to the demands of his people.

KATMANDU, NEPAL—HUNDREDS of thousands of people held a victory rally in Nepal's capital on Tuesday after King Gyanendra announced he was reinstating parliament.

Tens of thousands also crowded near the palace, demanding he leave the country, but rows of riot police blocked the demonstrators less than 800 meters from Katmandu's Narayanhity Palace. There were no reports of violence.

The crowds made no attempt to break through but tore down metal signboards carrying excerpts from the king's speeches and shouted "Gyanendra, thief, leave the country."

The turmoil in the Himalayan

NEPALI/A6



VICTORY PARADE in the streets of Katmandu celebrates restoration of democracy. Nepal's opposition alliance on Tuesday called off weeks of protests.

Second FrontPage

House pushes Cha-cha plan B

EVEN AS DEBATE RAGES ON THE PEOPLE'S INitiative for Charter change, the House of Representatives is pushing ahead with its own plans to amend the Constitution through a constituent assembly.

Gringo tagged in Oakwood mutiny

Lim, Trillanes named but not charged in coup

Probers cite gov't lapses on Lafayette

Abu Sayyaf leader in Dos Palmas kidnapping, bomb attacks captured

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No Need to Panic over High Oil Prices

Consumer & Oil Price Watch (COPW) urges the public not to panic over increasing oil prices.

1. Oil prices are volatile due to the current tensions in Iran, Iraq, and Nigeria. Prices have reached a high of $79 a barrel for sweet crude and $82.13 per barrel for MOPS diesel (Singapore) due to increased demand.

2. During the summer months, gasoline prices will increase because the US refineries can only process the expensive sweet crude primarily coming from Nigeria and Venezuela.

COPW APPEALS TO LOCAL CONSUMERS NOT TO PANIC.

1. **The Philippines' two major oil refiners, Petron and Shell, use the CHEAPER Dubai heavy crude and NOT sweet crude.**

   Dubai crude averaged $63.32 per barrel as of April 21, an increase of JUST $5.40 from the March average of $57.82 per barrel.

2. **The government and the oil companies can work together as a team to cushion the effects of oil price increases.**

COPW had discussions with DOE Secretary Raphael Lotilla and LTFRB Chairperson Elena Bautista and has submitted these proposals to President GMA:

1. ***LOWER the tariff from 3% to 1% on crude oil to be refined ONLY for the transport sector.*** This reduction should be effective ONLY up to July in order to minimize revenue losses of the government.

2. COPW will assist LTFRB Chairperson Elena Bautista in identifying qualified entrepreneurs who will establish refilling stations with pumps and storage capacity for diesel, gasoline, LPG, and compressed natural gas (CNG). Similar to what the big bus terminals do, the LTFRB will purchase the necessary fuels at wholesale price and make them available to said entrepreneurs. The government has already allocated P300 million for this micro-financing project.

3. The DOE and the CNG producers must enlighten the transport sector and the COPW on, FIRST, the technical requirements of transporting CNG to the Mamplasan daughter station and, SECOND, how the CNG will be transported to the refilling stations of the transport sector. There are currently 22 CNG buses in-country but with no CNG supply.

4. The Mindanao and Visayas transport sector using multi-cab (mini-jitney) and taxi operators nationwide have taken the initiative of requesting LTFRB Chair Bautista that they will convert their gas engines to LPG with a payback of less than 1 month. LPG on a per liter price equivalent is P16 cheaper than unleaded gas.

5. ***PNOC, which owns 40% of Petron, should request the DOE to ask Saudi Aramco, Petron's co-owner, to grant a special price for diesel ONLY to the public transport sector.*** This will minimize the subsidy that PNOC will incur from its share of Petron's net income which was a record P6 billion last year.

6. The DOE will arrange for the new players who import fuel at very high prices to purchase from Petron and Shell to avail of lower fuel costs and at the same time save on tariff.

7. ***Oil companies must provide the DOE-DOJ Task Force the basis for their price increases 24 HOURS BEFORE INCREASES ARE IMPLEMENTED.*** This is stated in the Oil Deregulation Law and must be strictly enforced.

8. In this time of volatile oil prices, ***there is a need, more than ever, for greater transparency on the part of the oil companies.*** They must provide accurate and updated data on inventory on hand and their actual costs. This is to avoid suspicions of opportunistic or manipulative pricing.

In adherence to its advocacy of improving the plight of Filipino consumers, COPW pledges to closely monitor the prices of basic goods and petroleum products.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL OUR KABABAYANS WHO REACTED TO COPW'S RECENT CALL FOR GREATER AWARENESS AND INTEREST IN CHA-CHA

The support and positive response to our call for public information and participation on Cha-Cha has been overwhelming.

We have received over 3,000 text messages, telephone calls, faxes, and email responses. ***We are finalizing data on WHAT OUR PEOPLE WANT OR DON'T WANT ABOUT CHA-CHA and their keen desire for elections in 2007 - Cha-Cha or no Cha-Cha.***

On a personal note, COPW Chairman Raul T. Concepcion assures everyone that he will continue to personally monitor all developments on oil price increases and Cha-Cha even as he leaves for a much-needed break to recharge.

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RAUL T. CONCEPCION
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Correction

Why police junked Gringo wanted posters





Nepali king bows to people power

Maoist leader

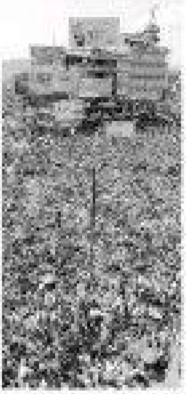
Returning to normal

Constitution first priority

Wooing Maoists

Celebrations

Shocked



Erap, Ping tagged coconspirators in US spy case

Investigation widening

Plea bargain

'Unwitting pawn'

Estrada testimony

Snowball's chance

Gonzalez orders Probe probe

By Leila Salaverria and Tetch Quismundo

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Faith defenders turn 'converts' to 'reverts'

Helping priests

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Catholic literature

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How to respond

Malacañang backtracks on lifting of 12% oil VAT

Inevitable

Stick to fiscal reform

Social services

Beltran transferred from PNP hospital to Heart Center

By Luige A. del Puerto

Batasan 6 ask court to dismiss rebellion charges

I'm not sorry, says GMA's Cavite State U heckler

Gonzalez orders NBI to investigate graduate

SC Chief Justice: Death penalty …











RP maid in Singapore slay may yet escape death

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Militants vow to reclaim streets; PNP to follow ruling

By TJ Burgonio, Blanche S. Rivera and Philip C. Tubeza

Drop all pending charges

Bill of rights sacrosanct

Kitchen getting hotter

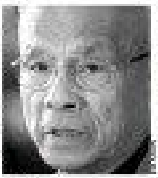
Court of last resort

Wake-up call

No bugle call for anarchy

Let's show the Thais

Biazon to Palace …

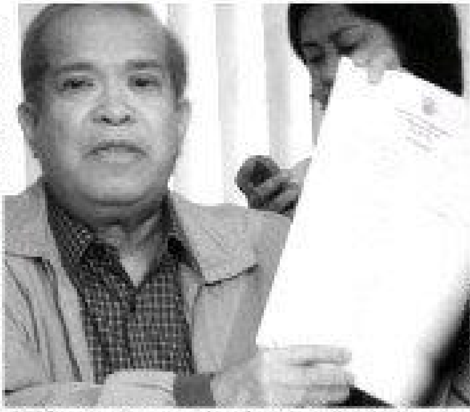


BIAZON

State of emergency

3,000 to be deployed

SC rules Palace ban on rallies is illegal



HERE IT IS Lawyer Ismael Khan presents the 58-page Supreme Court decision junking Malacañang's calibrated preemptive response policy. The decision was penned by Justice Adolfo Azcuna.

BP 880 valid

Freedom parks

Only Cebu has rally park

Appeal being studied

Rallies banned since Sept.

FROM MAXIMUM TOLERANCE TO CPR



Marcoses can pay off nat'l debt – PCGG

Compromise settlement

'No ceasefire'

INQUIRER

OPINION



Blame game

EDITORIAL

Gringo/Willie Nep at Kapihan

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Charity begins at home

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

Oil shock shifts national agenda to economics

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

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AT LARGE



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LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

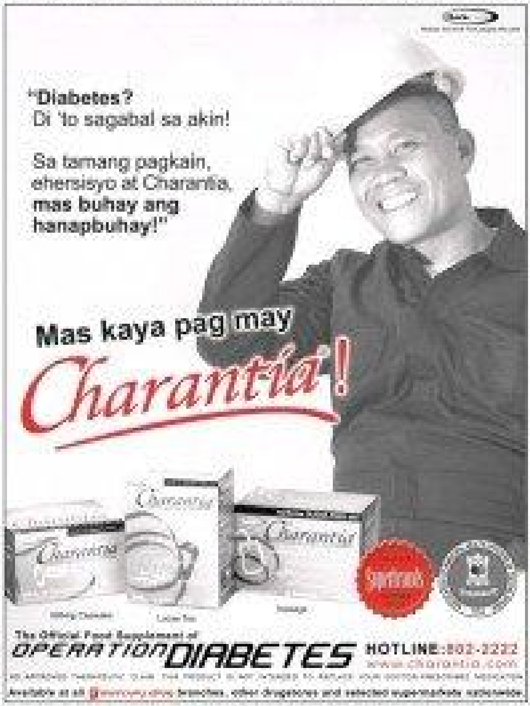
Bring out Mayuga Report

LETTERS

Respected, admired, credible Comelec chair

'Salvaging' worst form of death penalty

'Da Vinci Code' no match to faith





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Farmer leader slain in Davao del Norte



EVANGELINE Mendoza, a colleague of Cabanit, cries on the shoulder of another colleague, Eric Reyes, prior to a press conference to announce Cabanit's killing.

Bishops step up fight vs 'jueteng' alternative

By Christian V Esguerra

ANOTHER ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP HAS REjected the government's Small Town Lottery (STL).

UE congratulates the Yearend 2005-2006 Graduates!

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Chairman, Fortune Insurance, Eternal and Citystate Group of Companies

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April 26, 2006, 2 p.m., Plenary Hall, Picc

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One of UE's Most Outstanding Alumni
Former Secretary of Trade; Chairman, Clark Development Corporation

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UE Theater, UE Manila

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Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines

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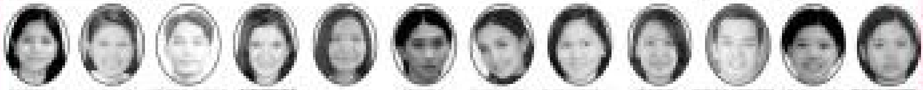


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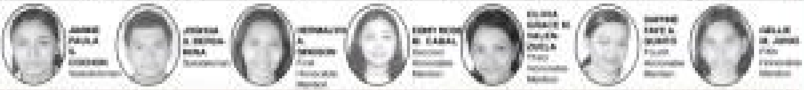
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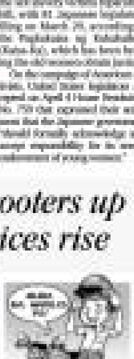
Solon fires gun in air over disagreement on where to park plane



Survivors of Japanese sex slave camp in world war get help from SC chief

DOT questions Korean road work in Pinatubo

Sales of scooters up as gas prices rise



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Rice festival forges peace in Kalinga



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Bataan communities help give life to turtles



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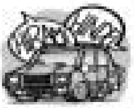
PARKING AREA

Benguet burial sites sacred, visitors told

GMA advises Panay execs to focus on tourism

ROUNDUP

Vice mayor held



3 soldiers killed

Truck kills man

34 colleges to hike fees

Gang head's aide slain

Fire truck rams mayor's SUV

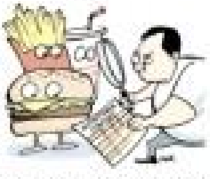


800 Negros health workers start getting hazard pay



NUTRITION FACTS

Group wants honesty from fries, burgers



Things to avoid

Express food

Food options

Alternative products

RP tourism big victim of tsunami, ignorance



A plus METRO



What's Inside



STL franchise holder seeks TRO vs QC mayor

Firm claims ₱11 million in damages



Man shot dead after row over illegal electrical connection

MetroBriefs

QC jobs fair set

Ban on cops at ports

Pasay cops nab 4 jeep theft suspects

Estafa case led probers to quartet's trail in Southern Luzon

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Pasig City cites 17 environment-friendly companies

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

3-day fiesta opens April 27 at CCP complex

By Tina G. Santos



Closed to traffic

Iran threatens to hide its nuclear program



The economy fare of the future: SRO seats only

US seeks death for Moussaoui

Abbas tells Hamas: I can dissolve gov't if I want to



ABBAS

5 killed in Afghan plane crash



Thousands gather in Poland to remember Holocaust victims



BULLDOG BEAUTY

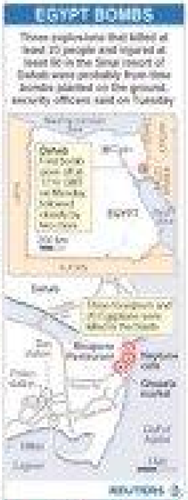
The WORLD

Egypt resort suicide attacks kill 23

DAHAB, EGYPT—THREE nearly simultaneous bombings hit this Egyptian beach resort popular with foreigners, killing at least 23 people on streets filled with vacationers and Egyptians enjoying a long weekend marking a national holiday.



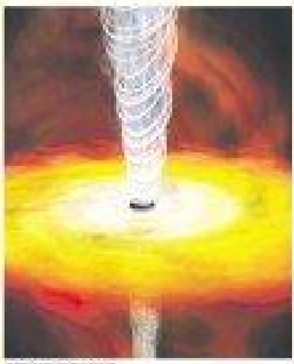




Resort town turned into war zone

World leaders condemn triple bomb attacks

7 car bomb explosions rock Baghdad



EFFICIENT ENGINE



Tyros abound in Petron volley /A28

SPORTS

Painters gain tie for lead

Outshine Jewels in overtime as Sta. Maria comes to the fore

By Joanne W. Pepo



SUSPENSION AFTERMATH

La Salle mulling 2 options

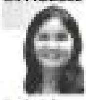
Tagaytay five scuttles Valencia

Painters edge Jewels, gain share of lead



Ex-PBA cager Demegillo's 'Wish Ko Lang'

IN HUDDLE



Summer love in golden Baras

BARE EYE





Tyros abound in Petron beach volley second leg

Unpredictable Bulls seek key win

Bayron grabs ST golf Baguio leg lead by 2





Dela Cruz averts RP shutout in 9-ball qualifying



SPORTSWATCH

JVC eyes record Davao field

SJC slates 10 fights today

PLA-M Makati cockpit set

Finals preview: Lions nip Archers

SPORTS



Clippers, Heat grab 2-0 playoff leads

MIAMI—LED BY A 22-POINT DISPLAY FROM Shaquille O'Neal and double figure efforts from six players, the Miami Heat fought off a furious comeback by the Chicago Bulls to claim a 115-108 victory on Monday and a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference quarterfinal.



CLIPPERS center Chris Kaman [illegible] by Nuggets star Carmelo Anthony.

HEAT guard Dwyane Wade [illegible] the Bulls' Ben Gordon.

NBA suspends Artest, Haslem



ARTEST

Appleby eyes more success

ENTERTAINMENT

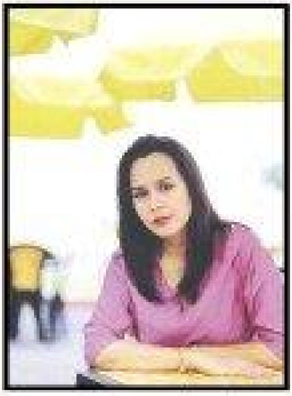


GERALD Anderson

'PBB' teens 'artistahin'

By Nini Valera

SET AGAINST A STREET PARTY ATMOSPHERE, the launch on Sunday night of "Pinoy Big Brother: Teen Edition" ...



'Nearer, my God, to Thee'

OPENING TODAY

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The Sentinel

Cold and snow, mix in motion and other boob-tube booboos



VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

'We offer night swimming sa gabi'

HOST: WHAT COURSE ARE YOU PLANNING to take up in college?
Guest: Nursing.
Host: Oh, really? For export! [illegible]
Guest: [illegible]

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Host: How was winter in the States when you were there earlier this year?
Guest: Oh it was so cold and snow! (Oh, so...)

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Host: How often do you get to travel to the States for shows?
Guest: It's seldom and rarely. (Just to pad.)

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Host: Why did you decide to take up theology?
Guest: Because oftentimes, mankind is born on the human level! (That's so ... profound?)

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Host: What did you do last Holy week?
Guest: I just stayed home and watched TV. During Holy Week, I really like to watch Jesus something on TV. ("Mga Jesus something"? That's so specific!)

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Host: Did you hear the latest about England's Prince Harry?
Co-host: Yes, he's finished his military studies and may serve in the elite royal household calvary! (One wasn't cavalry in Jesus' calvary?)

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Host: Are you a night person?
Guest: Yes, I'm an owl. When others are already asleep, I'm wildly awake! (Control yourself—please!)

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Host: When is your father coming?
Guest: He's expected to fly in sometime today. (How many times does he plan to arrive in one day?)

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Host: How did they know that the old biblical document comes from as far as the first century?
Guest: They established it with carbon dating. (You mean carbon dating, don't you?)

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Host: What's the special feature of your resort?
Guest: We offer night swimming sa gabi. (Huh?)

* * *

Host: How did you feel when you won the award?
Guest: I did not expect to win, so it was a [illegible]

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Host: What can you say about this contestant's performance?
Juror: Good! Ang improvement niya is getting better! (Wish we could say the same about you.)

* * *

Host: What field in the arts are you the most active in?
Guest: I am a writer, [illegible] (Show him the door, quick.)

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Host: Do you think you will win tonight?
Guest: I hope, but it's all out to the judges. (You know what? You just lost.)

* * *

Host: Aside from singing, do you also want to be a TV host?
Guest: I like, but I'm scared—I might scramble my words! (Talk about a self-fulfilling prophecy!)

Music workshops

NATHAN Thomson, lead tutor on the Guildhall School of Music's award-winning "Connect" music education program, will be in the Philippines as bassist for the critically-acclaimed Antonio Parchase Quintet, and will spearhead the British Council's music workshops at the [illegible] Convention Center in Quezon City on May 5, and at the SM Trade Hall Cebu on May 7.

Thomson and Parchase will be joined by cellist Jenny Adejayan and percussionist Adriano Pinto in sharing improvisation technique, followed by master classes in half-day sessions.

The Antonio Parchase Quintet will also perform in concerts for audiences in Manila and Cebu. Call 3744622 (Manila) and 2380482 (Cebu). Online registration is also available through www.britishcouncil.org.ph.

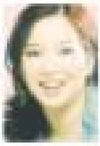
FEEDBACK

Judges, please explain

From Nenita [illegible], Rome, Italy:

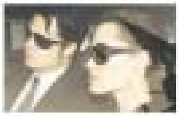
I fully agree (along with majority of the regular viewers here in Italy) that Cherylee should have been declared the "brightest" (in ABS-CBN's "Little Big Star").

At her age, she's so gifted and her singing style, projection, confidence and her voice quality would put to shame many of the Philippines' current crop of singers! [illegible] Judges, please explain.



Happy family plus a huge entourage

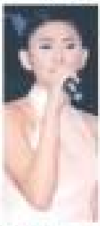
RUSHES



KRIS AQUINO AND James Yap were seen with a very big entourage at the Gateway Mall in Quezon City on Thursday. Also with them was Kris' son, Joshua. James was set to leave for Capiz, where his Purefoods team was scheduled to play the next day.

Date movies

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ARANETA CENTER

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WHEN A STRANGER CALLS	SILENT HILL	THE SENTINEL	GLOBE PLATINUM CINEMA
MOMENTS OF LOVE	SLITHER / THE WILD	D' LUCKY ONES	THE SENTINEL
ICE AGE 2 / BASIC INSTINCT 2	PAMAHIIN	FRIENDS & FOLKS / RIGHT BELOW	

MALL CINEMAS

1	D' LUCKY ONES	2	THE SENTINEL	3	THE WILD
4	SILENT HILL	5	PAMAHIIN		

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1 SUBMERGED - THE	6 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
2 THE SENTINEL	7 EIGHT BELOW
3 SILENT HILL	8 PAMAHIIN
4 THE WILD	9 D' LUCKY ONES
5 SLITHER	10 TRISTAN AND ISOLDE

ERMITA

1 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS	
2 D' LUCKY ONES	5 THE SENTINEL
3 PAMAHIIN	6 SLITHER
4 SILENT HILL	7 THE WILD

METRO EAST

1 ICE AGE 2	5 THE SENTINEL
2 SILENT HILL	6 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
3 THE WILD	7 SLITHER
4 D' LUCKY ONES	8 PAMAHIIN

NOVALICHES

1 SILENT HILL	4 BASIC INSTINCT 2
2 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS	5 SLITHER
3 D' LUCKY ONES	6 THE SENTINEL

CITISQUARE MALABON

1 SLITHER
2 D' LUCKY ONES
3 RESERVE
4 RESERVE

PIONEER

1 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
2 SLITHER
3 THE WILD
4 THE SENTINEL

CHECK THIS OUT ▸▸



Let the Gross Times Roll with SLITHER

screenfest begins april 26

at Robinsons Movieworld

STA. ROSA

1 SLITHER
2 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
3 THE WILD
4 PAMAHIIN

LIPA

1 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
2 PAMAHIIN
3 FINAL DESTINATION 3
4 D' LUCKY ONES
5 ULTRAVIOLET

DASMARIÑAS

1 SLITHER
2 PAMAHIIN
3 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
4 THE SENTINEL
5 THE WILD

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STARMILLS

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3 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
4 PAMAHIIN
5 THE WILD

BACOLOD

1 SLITHER
2 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
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6 FINAL DESTINATION 3

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1 SLITHER
2 WHEN A STRANGER CALLS
3 TRISTAN AND ISOLDE
4 BANDIDAS
5 D' LUCKY ONES
6 BASIC INSTINCT 2

METRO MANILA

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The Sentinel
The Wild
Silent Hill



NOW SHOWING

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LUZON

[illegible]

VISAYAS MINDANAO

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NICK Lachey

Happy family . . .

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Go, Sarah G!

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So in love

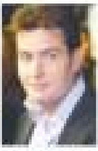
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CHARLIE Sheen

But I didn't

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Say it again, Sam

Guess who's feverishly learning Tagalog, so he can start acting in local movies?

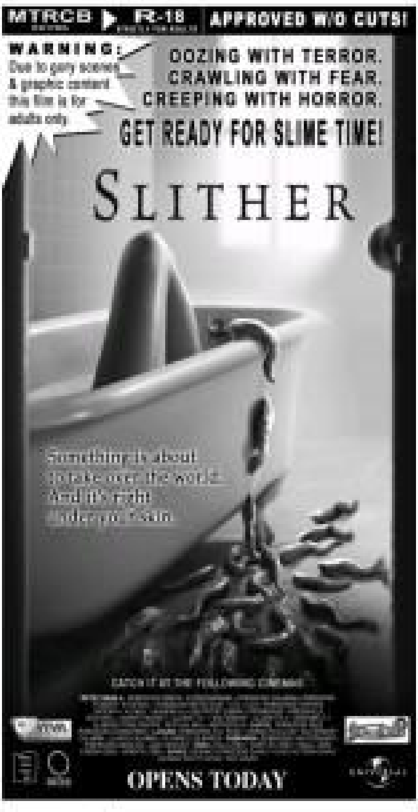


Frustration

Initiation

ROUNDUP

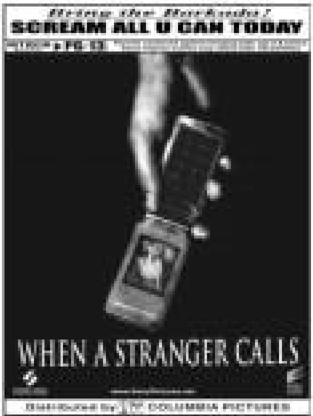
"Silent Hill" makes noise



"Silent Hill" debuted #1 at the U.S. boxoffice







OPENING TODAY

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When a Stranger Calls

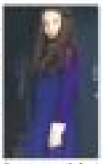
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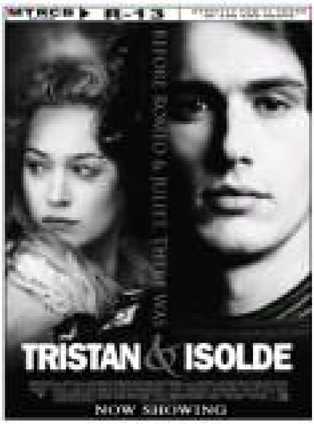
The Wild

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Silent Hill

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Michael Douglas stars as Kiefer Sutherland in a big-screen clone of '24'

Silly plot, outlandish entanglements

Review

'Tristan and Isolde' a tale as old as time

Review

'PBB' teens 'artistahin' with glowing skin, lean bodies

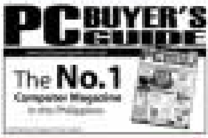








BUSINESS



Imports up 4.6% in February to $3.36B



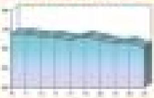
GLOBE SUPPORTS LUMAD COMMUNITIES

Increase traced to high oil prices

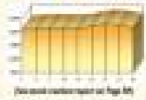
By Michelle V. Remo

THE COUNTRY'S IMPORTS ROSE 4.6 PERCENT to $3.36 billion in February, reversing the decline during the same period last year, but economists said the growth was accounted largely by the increase in oil prices rather than a pick-up in economic activity.

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



Stocks down on oil fears

WHAT'S INSIDE



Winston: BDO is the 'drunken' buyer

Gov't to buy back Brady bonds

Meralco cuts first-quarter loss to ₱748M

By Abigail L. Ho

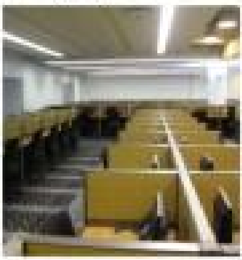
The Winning Element at Harte-Hanks

Texan Contact Center Opens New PLDT-Enabled Facility



"One of the main reasons we chose the Philippines is the quality of the workforce."





Customs reforms urged to plug collection leakages

Solon says importers seek ports with lowest tax rates



Meralco cuts first-quarter . . .

Imports . . .

Winston: BDO is the 'drunken' buyer

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Winston-Tessie meetings

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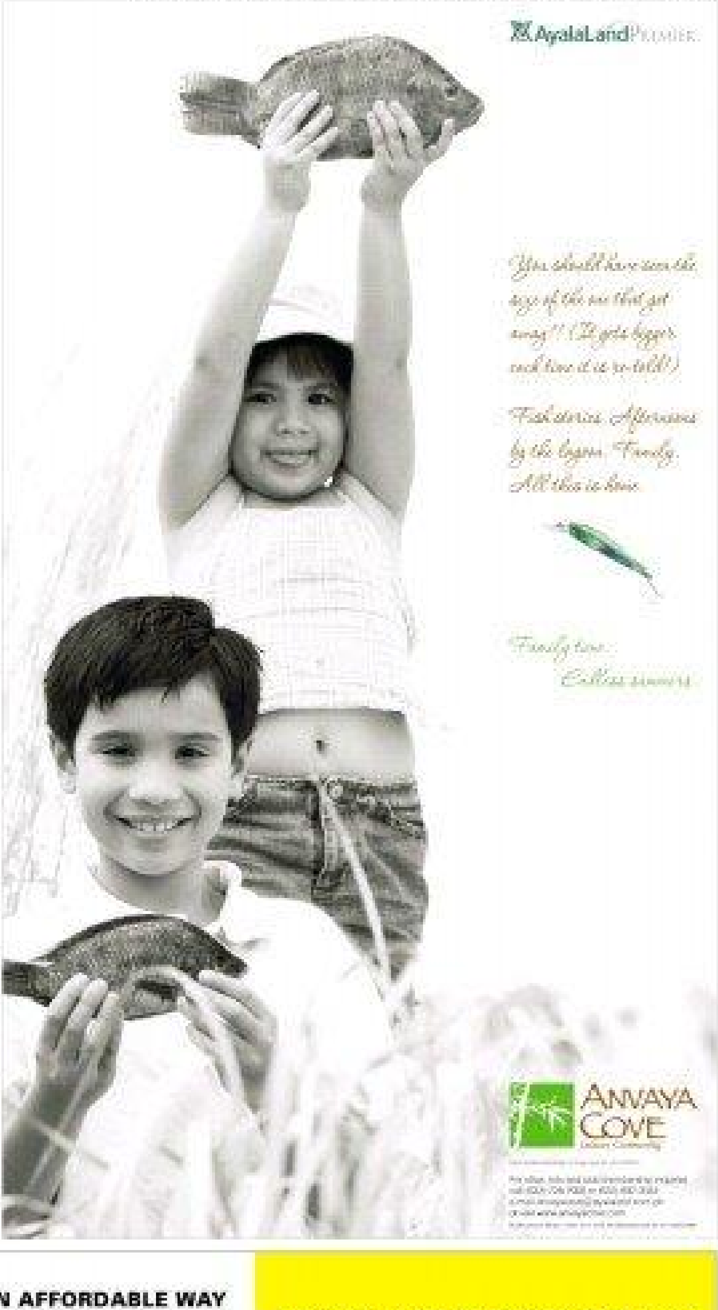
Ayala shoots down BCDA plan

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COCKTALES

Victor C. Agustin

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Gov't to buy back Brady bonds

Cutting foreign debts by $411M



BDO denies making formal offer to GSIS

PSBank Q1 profit up 203%

Stocks down …

RP eyes credit-rating upgrade from Japan firm

Cocktales

Hikes in steel prices seen; costs up 30%

Supply squeeze, rising demand blamed for rise

Asean moves to implement major KL trade agreements

SMC hybrid securities lure $450M in offers

BUSINESS

Manufacturing output drops 11.8% in Feb.

With drop in production, RP seen to be hard put in attaining '06 GDP growth target

NPCC: Don't hike prices on account of oil



RP won't import sugar; sees higher crop yields

10-year T-bond rate slides to 7%

MOTORING

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

The 'idiot-proof' beast in a moving Arabian Peninsula



By Tessa R. Salazar

(first of three parts)

ALL-TERRAIN TRANSPORT expert Duncan Barbour might as well appear to be doing another Hollywood film in this latest project "commandeering" the routes and paths of the Jeep's latest 4-wheel-drive beast Commander in the ancient land of Oman.

All eyes on the Commander

Off-roading for dummies



DRIVING AROUND THE WORLD

Aussie couple, Shell set world record on fuel economy drive



22.2 km/liter

Money-saving fuel tips



'The Civic is Honda'

FULL TANK



Al Mendoza

Today's new American muscle

MY DRIFT



Andre Palma

Reinterpretation

Unnoticeable to some

Hyundai introduces flagship SUV in Philippines ahead of US

Special market

Image booster



READY for action, the Avant crouches low and flat on the ground.

The amazing Audi A4 Avant

ON THE ROAD



Mendoza



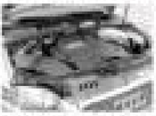
INSIDE THE AVANT'S cockpit

Full tank

Safety

Handling

Cargo



THE AVANT'S powerful 2.0 TDI engine



THE AVANT'S subtly menacing big mouth front grille

Fun rally and treasure hunt to mark AAP diamond jubilee



More fun

Other events

Volvo XC70 named Best Luxury SUV of the year

LIFESTYLE

Editor Chelo Banal-Formoso Chief of Correspondents Pam Pastor

Your 2bU guide to a fabulous summer

Don't let the summer months fly by without doing anything worthwhile. In this issue, we have different summer guides to aid you in having the best summer of your life. We have tips on going on a road trip with friends, enjoying comedy in the city, achieving your summer glow, unleashing your inner photographer, releasing the writer in you, finding your new age self and more. Have an eventful summer!

Get busy

Compiled by Nikie Mark M. Sabban
2bU Correspondent

SURE, SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME FOR some serious rest and relaxation, but don't go too far. Vacation time is also the best time to improve oneself through courses and workshops. Here are some of them.

John Moritz for Stars's "Workhand: The star by Children," which offers drama, acting, singing, reading and storytelling workshops. There are 12 sessions per class and a culminating activity on May 26. Fee is P6,000 per student plus P500 production cost. E-mail mail@workhandstars.com for more details.

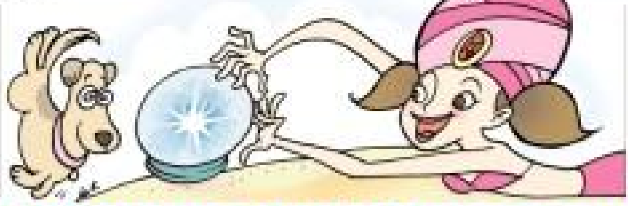
ABS-CBN is offering summer courses from May 8-26. Courses available are acting, voice lessons, musical theater, modeling and production, image enhancement, digital photography, speech and oral declamation, jazz funk, street dance, practical self-defense, cinematic studio, DeeJay and many more. Call 4131828 or 4569566 or e-mail workshops@abs-cbn.pinoycentral.com.

The BJ Academy of Music offers courses on acoustic/classical guitar, bass/bass, drums, voice and keyboard. Fee is P6,000 for 12 lessons, and P9,000 for 24 lessons. Call its Robinsons Galleria branch at 6358112 and 6355275.

John Robert Powers is holding summer workshops on personality development, acting, modeling, etiquette and grooming. Call 8920111 or 8276465.

Ayala Museum's summer workshops include drawing, painting and arts and crafts, for young adults aged 13-17. Adult art classes are for those 18 and up. Practical and applied arts courses include jewelry making, mosaic making and book arts. Call 7577117 to 21 loc. 29 or e-mail workshops@ayalamuseum.org.

Parents and preschoolers as well as early elementary teachers may want to join Adarna's summer workshops on beginning reading (May 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.). The workshop will be held at Hiyas School (73-A Scout Limbaga ...) **SEE C3**



LET THE SUNSHINE IN

24/7 Correspondent

Listen to your hundred secret voices. Or learn new, creative and profound paths to prayer

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Hypnosis and hypnotherapy

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Reading hidden meanings

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'Chakras' and 'pranic' healing

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Mind-body balance

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Artistic expression

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Travel to a higher consciousness

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Say 'hot!' A su

Compiled by Tammy David
24/7 Correspondent

IT'S SUMMER, WHICH means plenty of time and plenty of light that's perfect for photography. It is a time when you can actually go around and explore.

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1. View an exhibit.

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2. Join a workshop.

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The

By Bianca Consunji
24/7 Correspondent

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Take workshops

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Get busy

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Book signing with the "Bad Boy"



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Summer glowin'

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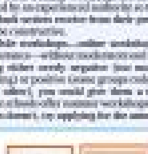
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Hairy issues

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Fruit cocktail colors

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Workshops

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Summer guide for photographers



Use the sunshiny months to fire away with your camera

E-mail seeuopublic23@yahoo.com visit www.pinoyfoto.com/seeuopublic

Food-photo trip, a one-day photographic and gastronomic tour of Lingayen and Quezon to be conducted by Jay Alonzo, May 6, 4 a.m.-9 p.m.

Call Filipinas Heritage Library 8921801.

Workshop fee is P3,000.

Digital Photography 102: Photography and the Computer workshop by Jay Alonzo, May 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30, 6-9 p.m.

Call Filipinas Heritage Library.

Workshop fee is P5,500.

Kids and Camera, a photography for kids workshop by Boy Yniguez, May 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Call Filipinas Heritage Library.

Workshop fee is P2,000.

Lighting for portrait photography by Jay Alonzo, April 22-23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Call Filipinas Heritage Library.

Workshop fee is P4,500.

Black-and-white photography workshop, May 2-6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

University of the Philippines Film Institute.

Diliman, Quezon City.

Workshop fee is P7,500.

Basic photography workshop, April 24-28.

Philippine Center for Creative Imaging.

Workshop fee is P6,000.

Commercial product photography workshop, May 1-2.

Philippine Center for Creative Imaging.

Workshop fee is P4,500.

Wedding photography workshop by Patrick Uy, May 29-30.

Philippine Center for Creative Imaging.

Workshop fee is P4,500.

Celebrity-glamour portrait photography by Dominique James, May 20-21.

Philippine Center for Creative Imaging.

Workshop fee is P4,500.

Philippine Center for Creative Imaging.

Workshop fee is P5,000.

3. Take a photo trip.

4. Volunteer as a photography assistant.

5. Join a photo contest.

E-mail: ...@gmail.com

Windows on a Mac



STEVE Jobs meets Bill Gates: Intel-based Mac computers can now run on the Microsoft operating system.

THEY'VE FINALLY done it! Now you can run Windows on, of all things, a Mac computer!

On April 5, 2006, Apple introduced to the world Boot Camp, a public beta software that enables Intel-based Mac computers to run Windows XP. Boot Camp allows users with a Microsoft Windows XP installation disc to install Windows XP on either the new iMac, MacBook Pro Laptop or Mac Mini, and once installation is complete, users can restart their computer to run either the Mac OS X operating system or Windows XP operating system.

"Apple has no desire or plan to sell or support Windows, but many customers have expressed their interest to run Windows on Apple's superior hardware now that we use Intel processors," said Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of Worldwide Product Marketing. "We think Boot Camp makes the Mac even more appealing to Windows users considering making the switch."

Download Boot Camp for free at www.apple.com/macosx/bootcamp as a preview software licensed for use on a trial basis for a limited time.

write stuff

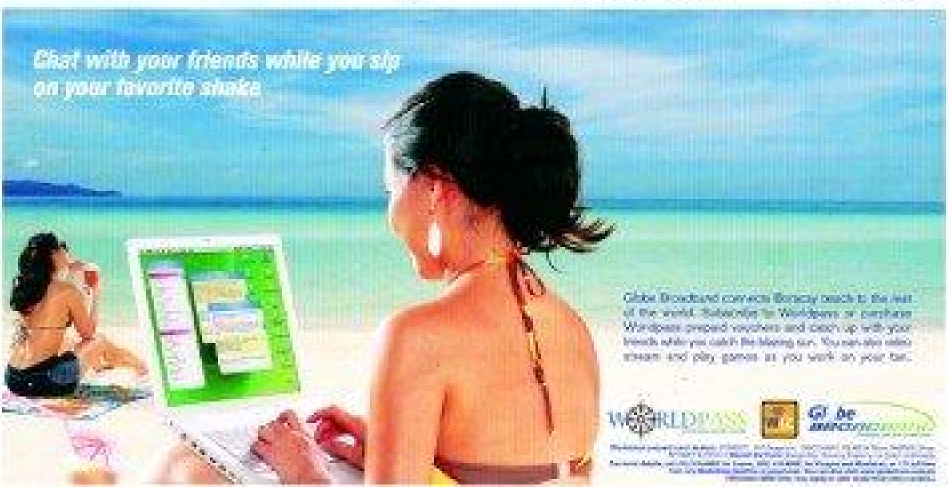
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Take a writing course

Join contests

E-mail the author at ...@yahoo.com







CHECK out the May issue of Marie Claire for more beauty tips.



SHU UEMURA'S White Recovery line contains an essence, emulsion, massage gel, and lotion.



THE BODY Shop's Vitamin C line

SUMMER glowin'

Text by Bianca Consunji

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The real skinny

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TIGI Bed Head's shampoo and conditioner



PAMPER sun-damaged hair with Kerastase Soleil sun-protecting spray, hair mask and shampoo.



VMV'S sunscreen line has varying SPFs of 30, 45, 60, and 70, plus SPF lip balm

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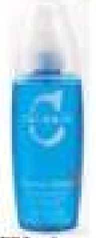
CLARINS Sun Wrinkle Control Cream SPF30



L'OREAL Colorplus in Raspberry, Blush Delice in Fresh Papaya and Pink Grapefruit, and Orange Colorjuice

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SUMMER 12



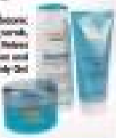
TIGI Catwalk spray protects your hair and gives it shine.



MAYBELLINE Dream Matte mousse, L'Oreal True Match and Maybelline Clear Smooth Gel



MARIO Badescu's Healing Cream and Drying Lotion



L'OREAL Enhance whitening scrub, Body Lotion and Firming Body Gel

LIFESTYLE

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Hit the Road

By [illegible]
2BU! Correspondent

You + friends + a full tank = adventure on the road

IF YOU HAD ONE OR TWO days off and a full tank of gas, where would you go? For the wanderlust in you, 2BU! gives a rundown of beaches, historical monuments and natural wonders within driving distance of Manila.

Tagaytay/Taal

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Nasugbu, Matabungkay

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Laiya, San Juan, Batangas

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Rizal, Laguna

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Kapampangan cuisine

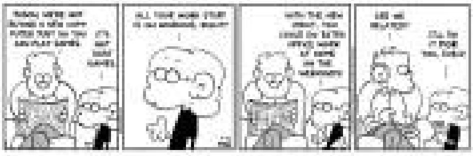
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Laguna-Quezon

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ComicRelief

FOXTROT — BY BILL AMEND



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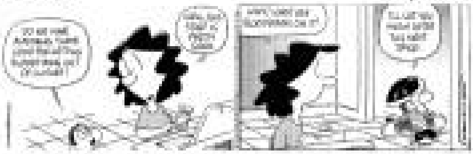
MARVIN — BY TOM ARMSTRONG



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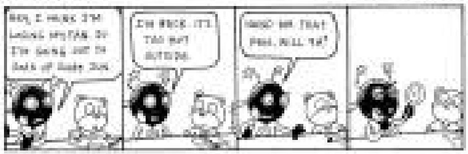


BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT



MUTTS — BY PATRICK McDONNELL

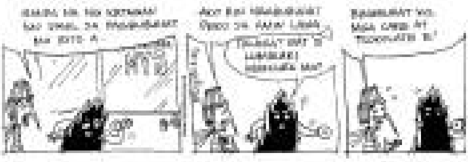




DIVINE COMEDY



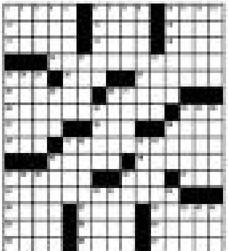
A BILLIONAIRE TEACHING HIS SON THE VIRTUE OF CONTENTMENT

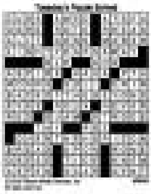


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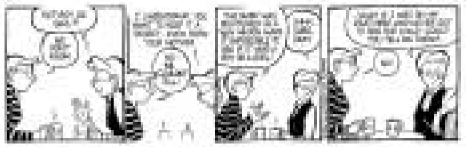
BY FRANCES DRAKE

Daily Crossword



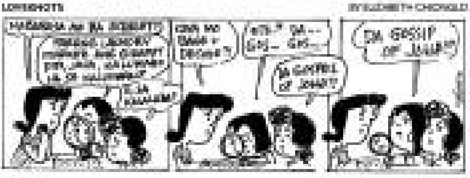


BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



KIKO MACHINE









Hooray for Laughs

By Junior Mata

SUMMER IS A TIME TO LET loose, relax and laugh a lot—the harder, the better. For those of us who seek a blissful state of constant mirth this summer, here are some things worth checking out.

Comedy clubs

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Comedy shows

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Willy Nepomuceno's Pinoy Big Brother [illegible]

Funny movies

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For those seeking a stable of constant mirth this summer, here are some things worth checking out



Win 'American Idol' goodies!

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Summer and travel in style

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Hit the Road

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Whether it's a weekend on the beach or a day of climbing out historical sites, there's a lot awaiting the weary city dweller outside the metropolis.

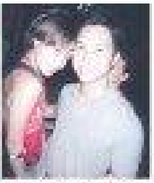
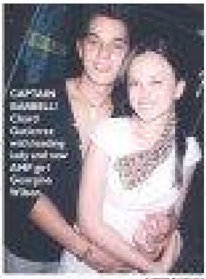
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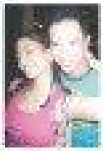


Bora beach party policies



Poolhouse party


Peace. Love. Unity. Respect—these four pillars of partying should never ever be forgotten or abused

Something not-so-funny

